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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1903.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE JOURNAL.**  
All those back at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of your JOURNAL, up to this date, your subscription is paid or accounted for.

**Coming Events.**

Oscoda Fair, Sept. 24 to 27.  
Madison Fair, Sept. 10 to 13.  
David City Fair, Sept. 17 to 20.  
State Fair, at Lincoln, August 30-Sept. 6.  
Boone County Fair opens September 26, closes September 27, at Albion.  
Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, New York, May 1 to November 1, 1901.  
State Reunion of Grand Army, Nebraska division, Hastings, Sept. 26 to 31.

**Republican State Convention.**

The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the auditorium in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, on Wednesday, August 26, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska on November 5, 1904.

One judge of the supreme court; two regents of the university of the state of Nebraska; and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. John F. Nesbitt for presidential elector at the regular election held on November 6, 1900, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, so cast for the said John F. Nesbitt, and one delegate at large for each county.

[The entire number of delegates is 120. Platte county is entitled to 17.]

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present thereat from each county be permitted to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

Notice is hereby given that each of the even numbered senatorial districts in the state is to select a member of the state committee to serve for a term of two years. (Signed.)

H. C. LINDVAY,  
Chairman Republican State committee.  
JOHN T. MALLARIU, Secretary.

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Republican electors of Platte county are hereby called to meet in their respective voting precincts and wards, Monday, August 25, 1903, at 8 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 26, 1903, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska on November 5, 1904.

The delegates to be selected shall be as follows:

First ward.....1  
Second ward.....1  
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Ninety-ninth ward.....1  
One hundred ward.....1

JOHN WIGGINS, Secretary.

THURSDAY, a very heavy rain at Lenora, Norton county, Kansas; five inches of water fell.

The four million mark in attendance was passed Sunday at the Pan-American exposition.

It is declared that there are twenty-five thousand idle in San Francisco as the result of the strike.

Pope Leo XIII is reported in excellent health, notwithstanding his age. He was born March 2, 1810.

The Texas crop of cotton this year is estimated at 2,600,000 bales, more than one-fourth the whole world's supply.

The rainfall in Nebraska for July, according to the State weather bureau, was less than one-half the average for twenty-six years past.

Frederick has an electric clock in the post office. It marks the clock, being erected during Washington by the Western Union telegraph company.

Judge GEORGE OUTENBOUT, one of the oldest settlers of Butler county, died Saturday in David City. He was 73 years old.

All the buildings and tents in the new town Anadarko, Oklahoma, were destroyed in a cyclone Wednesday night. Two persons were killed and many injured.

They are surely after them. A man near Kearney was arrested by a game warden, fined \$3.95 and also had to pay \$5 for each quail killed; thus, the violation of law cost him \$18.95.

A special election has been ordered by the city council of Madison to be held September 24, to vote on a proposition to vote bonds for water works extension in the sum of \$5,000.

The first death from smallpox in Omaha for several years occurred at the emergency hospital there Thursday. George A. Freeman. There have been 200 cases since January last.

JACK WINTERHUT, the man who stole \$300,000 in gold bullion from the Selby smelting works, afterwards confessing, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the California penitentiary at Folsom.

THOMAS LAMER, who lives one mile northwest of Dodge, lost fourteen stacks of wheat and oats by fire Sunday. It is thought the fire was communicated to the stacks through a stable fire adjoining a house which had been set on fire. The loss is estimated at from six to seven hundred dollars.—Fremont Herald.

## LET IT GO AT THAT.

A German man, referring to his country, says that "the nobility detect, the business interests fear, and the populace like America." All Americans are willing to let the matter stand just that way.—Cleveland Leader.

## IT IS CRIME SUPREME.

Pierce City, Mo., is a town of 3,000 people. A girl was attacked by a negro with lecherous intent as she was returning alone from church Sunday morning and left dead by the side of the railroad track, with her throat cut from ear to ear.

For fifteen hours the population of the town was in a frenzy of vengeance. The supposed murderer was hanged. His grandfather was hanged. Another negro was executed in his cabin. The houses of five negroes were burned down and thirty negro families were driven from the town to refuge in the woods and woods.

And after fifteen hours of this work the mob had that it lynched an innocent man and that the negro who tallies with the description of the murderer is in jail across the border in Indian territory.

And so it proved once again, if that were necessary, that a mob, with impulse all exaggerated and distorted, cannot be depended on to do the swift justice which it always angrily boasts it can do.

The mob spirit seems to be growing in recklessness, if that were possible. This is believed to be the third or fourth innocent man lynched in the last six months. If brutality and savagery do not deter from mob practices, will not the awful mistakes of killing innocent men have some effect? The very existence of a mob, the very suggestion of a lynching, is a rank injustice to every member of society.—Omaha World-Herald.

The biggest transaction ever recorded in the history of the apple trade of the United States, has just occurred, the sale for \$64,000 cash of the apple product of 1,000 acres of orchard, estimated to have yielded 100,000 barrels. The purchasing firms agreed to do all the picking and take all the risk of storage and other dangers. The orchard belongs to S. A. Haseltine, Green county, Missouri; the apples are now in splendid condition, and are all of the Ben Davis variety, that will ripen early. Mr. Haseltine says that with the use of a mothcatcher he had been able to protect the entire apple crop from the attacks of worms, which have destroyed half the apples of the country this season.

The September Review of Reviews is an unusual number, even for that magazine, of which the public has come to expect great things. Merely to list the contents of this issue is to enumerate the topics that now, at the approach of September, 1901, have "preferred position" in the daily news. The great steel strike, the career of Admiral Schley, the contributions of Dr. Koch to the modern method of dealing with consumption, the rapid advance of the horseless carriage, the conditions in Kansas after the severe summer's drought, are some of the subjects treated in this number, and each subject is dealt with by an expert.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the mortality statistics during the census year in the states and territories and the principal registration cities: The total number of deaths reported for the year was 1,039,004, as against 941,419 for 1900. Perhaps the most important feature of the results presented is found in the decrease in the general death rate in the registration area of 1.86 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. The average age at death in 1900 was 31.1 years; in 1901 it was 35.2 years.

One son and a daughter of John Guidinger, a farmer living three miles east of Leigh, are down with smallpox. They contracted the disease at Fremont, where they had been attending the Normal school. They came home on the cars, attended a dance at Clarkson and afterwards, on the same day that a doctor pronounced it to be smallpox in a severe form, a reception was held at the Guidinger place, at which a large number were present from various neighborhoods.

JAY EYE SEK, 2:40 trotting and 2:46 1/4 pacing, nearly dead to death recently at the Cane farm, near Racine, Wis., where he has been allowed to run about for the past eight years. The gelding struck a fence on a barbed wire fence, and cut himself badly. When found by the farm hands he was in a weak condition from loss of blood. A few years ago he nearly died to death through cutting himself with glass. He is 25 years old.

The State asylum for the insane at Norfolk, is to have an additional well sunk, either five or six inches in diameter and from 120 to 140 feet deep. Construction of the big shafting recently ordered to be erected, was begun last week. It is to be 100 feet high, with a uniform diameter of ten feet. It will rest on a base of masonry sunk eight feet into the ground and projecting two feet above the surface.

INDICATIONS point almost conclusively to the suicidal drowning of James T. Hoffman, former assistant postmaster at Newman Grove, somewhere in the Missouri river near Omaha. Letters and papers found last Friday on clothing left on the river bank indicate his intention of ending his life. A letter to his mother tells of his discouraged life on account of whisky.

Chicago capitalists have a force of men at work at Brighton, near Hastings, Nebraska, to properly handle the sand that is to be run through the mining machine which is in thought will separate and gather the gold in the sand. The machine is in place.

The state of Kansas has over \$7,000,000 in the permanent school fund which it wants to invest in Kansas school bonds, but eastern brokers are outbidding the commission, and are thus securing most of the bonds.

THE census bureau has made public the mortality statistics for the year 1900. In a table of forty cities of the United States, St. Joseph, Mo., shows a death rate of 9.1 per thousand, being the lowest mortality, while Shreveport, La., shows the highest, 45.6 being their rate to the thousand. The average age at death in 1900 was 31.1 years; in 1901 it was 35.2 years. Death from all the principal diseases shows a decrease since 1890, the most notable being in consumption, which decreased 54.9 per 100,000.

THE Union Pacific railroad announces a 2 per cent dividend on both its common and preferred stock. This shows how the company is holding its own despite the enormous expenditures for line improvements in Wyoming, improvement, however, which in time will increase the traffic, and therefore increase the dividend rate.—Omaha Bee.

THE annual conference of the Nebraska district of the Missouri synod of the German Lutheran church began near West Point Thursday, to continue a week. The total attendance is expected to be about two hundred, preachers and elders.

## Additional Local.

—The League Assembly which was held in Fullerton ten days ending last Friday was a decided success, so much so that it is probable that the assembly will be kept as a permanent organization. The location at Fullerton is excellent, the natural scenery of the grounds beautiful, making one feel that a picturesque bit of mountainous country is set down in this vast stretch of plains, for the use of such gatherings. This part of the state is in need of just such kind of an attractive camping place and it would be a pity to give it up, now that it is so well started. The assembly had as high as 4,000 people in one day; a carload of tents were pitched, and many more would have been used if available. The programs throughout were good, and the lectures of the famous colored orator, Dr. Bowen, also of Dr. Shepard, and the concerts of the Slayton Jubilee singers, were all excellent. The citizens of Fullerton have recognized the benefits of the assembly and have promised the authorities to put about \$2,500 improvements on the grounds, providing the assembly is made permanent. About thirty people from Columbus visited the grounds during the session, and a great many more will doubtless attend next year. The success is due largely to the past president J. J. Burley. Rev. E. B. King of St. Edward has been elected president for the coming year.

—It seems evident that the tramp or hobo nuisance has again got to a point needing treatment of a common-sense and effective sort. Work, it strikes everybody, is the remedy, and how would this plan do, suggested by a policeman who has the nuisance to deal with every day in some shape? Let the city have a stone pile, where stones can be pounded for use in filling holes in the streets; also a wood pile, where wood can be saved; and then whenever anybody is found begging from door to door, arrest them for vagrancy and give them work on the stone or the wood pile? If adopted generally over the country, the tramp might, by force of circumstances, be forced by his own good thoughts, to conclude that to work is better than to loaf and lounge and steal and disturb the orderly community in their legitimate business. The true principle is, of course, that right work is good in every respect, while being a necessity; and the tramp's notion is "avoid work," and it isn't wholesome, either for himself or for the people among whom he meanders during the summer months. The most modern up-to-date tramp to be taken into his business all the time is a criminal-minded chap bent upon preying on society, and he doesn't scruple to do anything, so he himself escapes the clutches of the law. The practical thing for Columbus is that he will go around the place where he would be made to do work.

—Cut the Weeds. The laws of 1901 have added Sec. 129 to the former laws on Roads, and we copy it in full for the benefit of JOURNAL readers in Nebraska.

"That it shall be the duty of land owners in this state to mow or otherwise destroy all weeds to the middle of all public roads running along their lands at least once in each year, namely, between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of August in each year. And whenever land owners neglect to mow or otherwise destroy the weeds in roads as herein provided it shall be the duty of the overseer of roads on complaint of any resident of his road district to mow or destroy the weeds on neglected portions of roads complained of and the overseer may charge and be paid from the general fund of the county one dollar and fifty cents per day for a team, and one dollar per day for a man, and one dollar per day for the use of the mowing machine for the time actually spent for the cutting and destroying weeds, provided that no overseer shall destroy the weeds on any road until after the time has passed in which the owner is required to destroy the said weeds."

The remainder of the section provides that the charge against the lands shall be entered up as an assessment, and paid as other taxes are.

Prompt attention now, before complaint has been entered, may save you trouble and expense.

A farmer writes THE JOURNAL this, and what he says is eminently true and timely, viz: "It is very discouraging to a tidy farmer who destroys the weeds along the road adjoining his farm to have it needed each year by weeds that have been allowed to grow on the opposite side. There is nothing that adds more to the appearance of a country than well-kept highways."

—An enthusiastic republican county convention is in session as we go to press. Henry Bagatz chairman, Frank Walker secretary.

**City Republicans.**

Monday the first ward selected as delegates to the county convention: E. C. Hockenberger, Frank T. Walker, M. K. Turner, J. D. Stires, John Wiggins, J. M. Curtis, M. K. Turner was recommended as central committeeman for the ward for the ensuing year.

The second ward republicans elected the following delegation: Henry Bagatz, Ernest Hughes, Chas. Minor, Bert Galle, Ernest Dunsell, Will Zinnacker, Will Schram.

The third ward: Charles Jona, Frank Gerhart, W. A. McAllister, Carl Kramer, C. J. Garlow, G. A. Scott, R. E. Jones, R. S. Dickinson, H. A. Hansen.

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